



November, 2014

Dear Downtown Resident or Business Owner,

As you know, the 44th Annual Waterfowl Festival is scheduled to take place Friday through Sunday, November 14-16. As usual, Harrison Street between Goldsborough and South Streets, and Dover Street from the Post Office to the Talbot Bank exit will be restricted to pedestrians only from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day. Washington Street, from the Goldsborough Street corner south to Glenwood Avenue, will also be restricted, as well as Federal Street which will be closed between Washington Street and West Street.

Due to concerns for pedestrian safety, we have been compelled to close this area entirely to all vehicular traffic during the hours the Festival is in progress. To allow time for the Festival volunteers to setup and remove the barricades, ***please be sure to schedule any pickups or deliveries before 8:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. on Sunday)*** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or your staff.

The Town has set aside a number of complimentary parking spaces for you and your employees in the Municipal Lot No. 2 which is north of Mill Place at the intersection with Harrison Street. Simply turn off Hanson Street onto Mill Place Lane (behind the Shireton) and, after 8:00 a.m., a Rotary guide will assist you. All you need to do is complete and return the enclosed form so that you can be issued the required complimentary parking passes. You may also park in lot behind the Talbot County Building at 142 N. Harrison Street (the former Easton Utilities lot off of Harrison Street just north of the Goldsborough Street intersection). No pass is required to park in this lot. In the event that there is overflow parking, however, these permits will be honored in the parking lot adjacent to the District Court at 108 West Dover Street.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We greatly appreciate your help in making this year's Festival a safe and successful event.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Willey  
Mayor